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INFO COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA

S E C R E T TOKYO 13511

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, US, JA, SERF

SUBJECT: ACCESS TO MIG-25

1. MOFA (YAMAZAKI, AND SATO NORTH AMERICA AFFAIRS BUREAU) INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR US ACCESS TO PLANE BUT IT WOULD BE SLOW GOING UNTIL BELENKO LEFT COUNTRY, AT WHICH POINT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO TRANSFER CUSTODY OF AIRCRAFT FROM PROCURATORS TO JDA. WE IMPRESSED ONCE AGAIN EXTREME IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO FULL AND EARLY ACCESS AND WILL FOLLOW UP AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS PER REFTEL DURING DAY AS NECESSARY.

2. YAMAZAKI INFORMED POLCOUNS HE WAS CALLED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYANSKY AT 5:30 AM WITH REQUEST TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY DEPUTY MINISTER ARITA THIS AFTERNOON; YAMAZAKI ANTICIPATES POLYANSKY WILL PRESENT WRITTEN DEMAND FOR RETURN OF DEFECTOR AND PLANE. IN MEANTIME JAPANESE PRESS HIGHLIGHTS HIGH LEVELS OF FOREIGN OFFICE AS COMPLAINING THAT SOVIETS OWE JAPAN AN APOLOGY FOR INTRUSION OF SOVERIGN TERRITORY. SHOESMITH

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